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Upon the assembling of the Electors of President and Vice President for the State of Kentucky in 1836, and upon inquiry being made at the office of the Secretary of State, it was ascertained, that no record had been preserved among the archives of the State of the acts of the several Electoral Colleges which had assembled in the State, since its formation; they therefore passed a resolution, requiring their Secretary to provide a book, and record the proceedings of the several Colleges "so far as authentic information can be obtained;" the Secretary has at length with the aid of the Honble Gerritt Davis been enabled to comply with this requisition.

The proceedings here recorded up to the year 1832 was procured from the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, as stated by Mr. Davis and no doubt exists of the correctness of the Manuscript, which with this book is this day deposited with the Secretary of State.

Frankfort August 19th 1840

Wm. A. Davis Secy

Electoral College 1792.

"At a meeting of the Electors for the State of Kentucky, to choose a President and Vice President of the United States; George Washington Esq. and Thomas Jefferson Esq. were voted for. Upon examining the ballot box, the number of votes for each was as follows, George Washington four. Thomas Jefferson four, which list of the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each we do certify to be just.

Signed at Lexington this 5th day of Decem-
ber 1792.

Richard C. Anderson

To the Honble the President of } Benjamin Logan } Elector
the Senate of the United States } Charles Scott } for the
Stottel Corn } State of
Kentucky }

Electoral College 1796.

"We the undersigned Electors for the State of Kentucky of President and Vice President of the United States of America; Convened at Brents Tavern, in the Town of Lexington, in the County of Fayette, in the said State of Kentucky; on the 17th day in December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, being the seventh day of the same month, and having chosen Caleb Wallace our President, proceeded to choose by ballot a President and Vice President of the United States of America; and put our several written votes into a box, from which they were taken out by one of us, and numbered in the presence of all the electors, and it appeared that they were as followeth, to wit. in favour of Thomas Jefferson of the State of Virginia

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four votes; and in favour of Aaron Burr of the State of New York four votes.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto signed our respective names; the same day, year and place above mentioned.

Stephen Crumby
Isaac Shelby
Caleb Wallace
John Coburn"

Electoral College 1800

"State of Kentucky 1800

We the subscribers, chosen by the State aforesaid as Electors to choose a President and Vice President of the United States, having met on the first Wednesday in December in the year one thousand eight hundred at Frankfort in the Capitol in the State aforesaid, proceeded in conformity to the Constitution and laws of the United States to vote by ballot for two persons proper to fill the offices of President and Vice President aforesaid; when the following was the state of the votes, For Thomas Jefferson four votes. For Aaron Burr four votes.

In witness whereof we the Electors aforesaid do hereby sign and certify the same this third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and of the independence of the United States of America the twenty fifth

Charles Scott
Isaac Shelby
John Coburn
John Pope"

Electoral College 1804

State of Kentucky

We the Electors appointed by the State of Kentucky for the purpose of choosing a President and Vice President of the United States, having met on the first Wednesday in December in the year eighteen hundred and four, at the Statehouse in Frankfort, in the State aforesaid, proceeded to vote by ballot for a President and Vice President of the United States, where the following was the result of the votes given by the said Electors: For Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as President of the United States, eight votes.

In witness whereof we the Electors aforesaid have hereunto set our names to the above Certificate this fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and four

John Bobbitt	Charles Scott.
Abel and Taylor	William Irving
Isaac Thell	Samuel Edwards
Joseph Lewis	William Roberts

Electoral College 1808

State of Kentucky Lowry

We the undersigned, Chosen Electors by the people of the State aforesaid pursuant to the laws of the United States and this State, for the purpose of voting for a President and Vice President of the United States, having met this first Wednesday in December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight in the Town of Frankfort agreeably to the directions of the laws aforesaid

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proceeded to vote by ballot, as directed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, for President and vice President and the vote stood as follows, to wit,

For President, James Madison (present Secretary of State) seven votes, he being the only person voted for president.

And for vice President, George Clinton (the present vice President) seven votes, he being the only person voted for as vice President.

In testimony whereof we as Electors aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals at Frankfort this first Wednesday (being the seventh day) of December in the year 1808.

Charles Scott *(Signature)* Samuel Hopkins *(Signature)*
 William Logan *(Signature)* Robert Humber *(Signature)*
 Robert Erving, *(Signature)* Hubbard Taylor *(Signature)*
 Christ. Greenup *(Signature)*

Electoral College 1812.

State of Kentucky, Oct.

As the undersigned ~~having~~ been chosen electors by the people of the state aforesaid, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State for the purpose of voting for a President of the United States, having met this first Wednesday in December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, at the State-house in the Town of Frankfort, agreeably to the directions of the laws aforesaid; proceeded to vote by ballot as directed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, for President of the same, and

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vote stood as follows, to wit, for James Mad-
ison the now president of the United States
twelve votes, he having the whole number of
votes in this state for President.

In testimony whereof we as electors aforesaid
have hereunto set our hands and seals at Frank-
fort this first Wednesday the second day of
December, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and twelve.

Robert Ewing (S)
William Cadney (S)
Rich^d Taylor (S)
William Irvine (Seal)
Hubbard Taylor (Seal)
Malhu Baylor (Seal)

Saml. Murriel (S)
Saml. Caldwell (S)
Wm. Logan - (S)
Robt. Morby (S)
Durant Payne (Seal)
Tho^s. R. Oving (Seal)

State of Kentucky &c.

We the undersigned having been chosen Electors
by the people of the State aforesaid pursuant
to the Constitution and laws of the United States
and of this State for the purpose of voting for a
Vice President of the United States having met
this first Wednesday in December in the year
one thousand eight hundred and twelve at the
State house in the Town of Frankfort, agreeing
to the direction of the laws aforesaid, provided to vote by
ballot, as directed by the Constitution and laws of the
United States for Vice President of the same, and the
vote stood as follows, to wit for Elbridge Gerry, of
the State of Massachusetts and late Governor of
the same, twelve votes, he having the whole
number of votes in the State for Vice President.

In testimony whereof we as Electors aforesaid
have hereunto set our hands and seals at Frank-
fort.

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Met this first Wednesday the 2^d day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Robert Ewing (Seal)
William Casey (Seal)
Richard Taylor (Seal)
William Irvine (Seal)
Hubbard Taylor (Seal)
Walker Baylor (Seal)

Samuel Merrill (Seal)
Samuel Baldwin (Seal)
William Logan (Seal)
Robert Morby (Seal)
Durall Payne (Seal)
Thos. D. Conway (Seal)

Electoral College 1816

State of Kentucky Sec.

This Election held according to law for the State of Kentucky to vote for a President and Vice-President of the United States; assembled at the State-house in Frankfort on Wednesday the 11th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; all the Electors being present, and being duly Organized proceeded to the election of a President of the United States and on counting the ballots it was found the votes stood thus.

For James Monroe late of Virginia and the present Secretary of State for the United States, twelve votes as prescribed of the United States of America.

They then proceeded to the election of a Vice President and on counting the ballots the vote stood thus. For Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York twelve votes; as Vice President of the United States of America.

Certified under our hands as Electors

Electoral College 1816

assembled at the Capitol in Frankfort this fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Duball Payne

Robt. Nimble

Willis A. Lee

Rich^d. Taylor

Alex. Adair

Sam^l. Murrell

Hubbard Taylor

Tho^s. Bodley

William Irvine

William Logan

Sam^l. Caldwell

Robert Ewing

Electoral College 1820

United States of America

State of Kentucky Sec.

On Wednesday the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Samuel Murrell, Ephraim M. Ewing, Samuel Caldwell, John E. King, John Pope, Richard Taylor, Martin B. Hardin, Willis A. Lee, James Johnson, Jeph Blodgett, Thomas Bodley, and Hubbard Taylor, having been duly chosen, Electors for said State to vote for a president and Vice President of the United States, met at the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort and gave their votes for a President and Vice-President of the United States of America according to the Constitution of the United States and the laws in such cases made and provided by.

For James Monroe to be President of the United States of America for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March next twelve votes, unanimous.

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Electoral College 1820

For Daniel D. Tompkins to be Vice President of the United States of America for the same Term: Twelve votes. Unanimous

The said electors then appointed Mr. William B. Findley, the messenger to convey a list of the said votes to the seat of Government of the said United States as required by law.

In testimony whereof we the said Electors have hereunto set our hands and subscribed our names the day and year aforesaid and in the forty fifth year of the independence of the United States of America.

Samuel McClure

J Caldwell

John Pope

M. D. Hardin

James Johnson

Thomas Bodley

Ephraim M. Ewing

John E. King

Richard Taylor

Willis A. Lee

Lewis Pleasor

Hubbard Taylor.

Electoral College 1824

State of Kentucky Sec.

The Electors elected agreeably to law for the State of Kentucky to vote for a President and Vice President of the United States of America; assembled at the State house in the Town of Frankfort on Wednesday the first day of December 1824 all the Electors being present; after being duly organized; proceeded to vote for a President of the United States and on counting the ballots it was found the votes stood thus.

For Henry Clay of the State of Kentucky

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and at present speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; Countess votes, as President of the United States of America.

They then proceeded to vote for a Vice President of the United States, and on counting the ballots the votes stood thus;

For Nathan Sanford of the State of New York and at present Chancellor of said State, seven votes as Vice President of the United States of America.

For John C. Calhoun of the State of South Carolina and at present Secretary of War, seven votes as Vice President of the United States of America.

Certified upon our hands as Electors as aforesaid at the Statehouse in the Town of Frankfort this first day of December 1824.

Hubbard T aylor
Young Ewing
Benjamin Letcher
Thomas Bodley
William Hook
Jo. Allen
Lo. R. Underwood

John C. King
Joshua Fry
Richard Taylor
James Smiley
Lewell Palmer
J. J. Crittenden
Alney McLean

Electoral College 1828.

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
Frankfort Dec. 3. A.D. 1828 }
Year of Independence 53. }

We the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America

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appointed in and for the State of Kentucky in the manner directed by the Legislature thereof have met on the first Wednesday in December one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight in the fifty third year of the independence of the United States of America at Frankfort the seat of Government of the State of Kentucky, being the place directed by the Legislature of this State for the meeting of the Electors, and there and there we have in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, voted by ballot for President and Vice President, whereupon the ballots showed the votes, which inspected and counted,

For President, Andrew Jackson of Tennessee fourteen votes.

For Vice President John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, fourteen votes.

And we do certify that there were given by the Electors, and signed, fourteen votes for Andrew Jackson of Tennessee for President of the United States, and fourteen votes for John C. Calhoun of South Carolina for Vice President of the United States, we the Electors being unanimous in voting for Andrew Jackson for President and John C. Calhoun of South Carolina for Vice President of the United States.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto annexed a list of the names of the Electors of this State Certified by the executive authority thereof and have hereunto signed our names.

Done at Frankfort in the State of Kentucky on the first Wednesday in December being the 3^d day the month in the year of Christ 1828 and in the 53^d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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Thompson Ward, Tandy Allen, Richard French,
Robert J. Ward, Benjamin Taylor, John Stenett,
Benjamin Chapin, John Younger, Ruben Munday,
Junat Quarles, Matthew Lyon, Tho^s Staughton
Edmund Watkins. Nathaniel Gaither.

Electoral College 1832

State of Kentucky Sec. Frankfort Dec. 5th 1832.
As Electors chosen according to law in and for the State
of Ky. to vote for suitable persons to fill the offices of
President and Vice President of the United States for four
years from and after the 4th March 1833, we whose
names are hereunto subscribed met on this day to wit
the 7th Monday in Dec. 1832 at the Capitol in the Town
of Frankfort, the same being the time and place fixed
by law for said meeting, and proceeded to vote for suit-
able persons to fill said offices of President and Vice
President of the United States for the term aforesaid.
Whereupon the vote stands as follows to wit,

- 1st Joseph Eve. votes for Henry Clay of Kentucky
for President and John Largeant of Pennsylvania
for Vice President of the United States.
- 2^d Benjamin Hardin votes for Henry Clay for
President and John Largeant for Vice President.
- 3^d Martin P. Marshall votes for Henry Clay for
President and John Largeant for Vice President.
- 4th Manlius V. Thompson, votes for Henry Clay for
President and John Largeant for Vice President.
- 5th Burr Harrison votes for Henry Clay for President
and John Largeant for Vice President.
- 6th John J. Marshall votes for Henry Clay for President
and John Largeant for Vice President.
- 7th Ephraim M. Ewing votes for Henry Clay for
President & John Largeant for Vice President.

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- 8th Thompson & Ewing votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 9th Alney McLean, votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 10th William K. Wall, votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 11th John d. Hickman votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 12th William Oursley, votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 13th Thomas Chilton votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 14th David S. Patton votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.
- 15th Martin Beatty votes for Henry Clay for President and John Sargent for Vice President.

Total For Henry Clay 15 votes. For John Sargent 15 votes.

In obedience to the requisitions of law, we here unto append an official Certificate of the Governor of Kentucky that we are Electors duly elected and returned to serve as such, and in testimony of the foregoing proceedings we have here unto set and subscribed our names, all of which is hereby Certified; to wit at the Capitol in Frankfort on the day & year first above written.

Joseph Eve
Ben. Hardin
Martin P. Marshall
Manlius T. Thompson
Burr Harrison
John S. Marshall
T. M. Ewing

W. K. Wall
John d. Hickman
William Oursley
Tho. Chilton
D. S. Patton
E. M. Ewing
Martin Beatty

Alney McLean.

Electoral College of Kentucky Dec. 4th 1836

Commonwealth of Kentucky

December 4th 1836.

On this day the Electors of President and vice President, chosen for the term of Kentucky, assembled in the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort

Present

Thomas Metcalfe

Henry Danut

Philip Kiplett

Robert Wickliffe

Robert F. Leche

Martin P. Marshall

James F. Ballinger

Burr Harrison

Samuel Beatty

William K. Wall

Christopher Tompkins

Thomas F. Helton

Edward Rumsey

Richard A. Buckner

Harold S. Patton

and proceeded to organize the College by the appointment of,

Thomas Metcalfe Chairman

Wm Payne of Bracken Secretary &

Littleberry Bachelor of Franklin Marshall

The College then proceeded to ballot for a President and vice President and upon counting the votes,

Messrs Wickliffe & Buckner reported, that-

William Henry Harrison of Ohio had received fifteen votes for the Office of President of the United States, and that Francis Pickens of New York had received fifteen votes for the Office of Vice Pres-

14 President of the United States for the four years succeeding the 3^d day of March 1837.

Duplicate Certificates having been signed the College adjourned until nine o'clock Dec. 8th 1836.

The College assembled pursuant to adjournment present the same Electors.

The College appointed James Hunter of Shelby their messenger to bear their vote to the seat of the General Government.

On Motion of Robert Wickliffe

Resolved - That the Secretary of this College procure a well bound book, in which the proceedings of this College shall be recorded - and that he also record the proceedings of the Electoral College of Kentucky heretofore, so far as authentic information can be obtained.

Resolved that John Payne be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for three days service as Secretary to this College.

Resolved that Littleberry Bachelor be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for two days service as Marshal to this College.

Resolved that the sum of four dollars and twenty five cents be allowed the Secretary of this College for the purchase of a book, pursuant to a previous resolution.

Resolved that the foregoing accounts be certified to the Legislature that provision may be made for the payment thereof.

Resolved that the proceedings of this College be signed by the Chairman of the College and countersigned by the Secretary.

Resolved that Robert D. Letcher be a committee to deliver the Certificate of the vote of this College into the post office.

Resolved that the Marshall of this College deliver the Copy of the vote of this College to the District Judge of the United States for the District of Kentucky.

The College having performed the duties required by the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the State of Kentucky adjourned without day.

Attest


Thomas Metcalfe Secy

The commonwealth of Kentucky

Monday the 7th of December 1836.

The Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, elected by the qualified voters of Kentucky on the first Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday viz on the 7th 8th & 9th days of November 1836, assembled at the Capitol in Frankfort in the State aforesaid on Wednesday the 7th day of December 1836 and did, then and there, by ballot, vote for a President and Vice President of the United States for the term of four years succeeding the 3^d day of March 1837, and upon the ballots being examined and counted it appeared that William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio had received fifteen votes for the Office of President and that Francis Granger, of New York had received fifteen votes for the Office of Vice President of the United States.

At the same time and place it was determined that James Hunter be and he was accordingly appointed messenger to bear the said vote to the seat of the General Government to be delivered to the President

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of the Senate, pursuant to the laws of the United States. Signed triplicates.

Henry Daniel.

D. S. Patton

Richard A. Buckner

Martin Beatty

Thomas P. Wilson

James L. Ballinger

Philip Kiplitt

Martin P. Marshall

Thomas H. Catlett

Edward Rumsey

Burr Harrison

Christopher Tomkins

Robert Wickliffe

Robert P. Litcher

W. K. Wall

Attest.

~~Wm. A. H. Henry~~

Electoral College 1840

The Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, chosen for the state of Kentucky on the 2^d & 11th days of November 1840. Met at the Capitol in the town of Frankfort in the State of Kentucky on Wednesday the 2^d day of December 1840

~~Present~~

Richard A. Buckner
James G. Morehead
Robert Patterson of Caldwell
Sedell Hart of Hopkins
James W. Irwin of Logan
Ryan G. Oglesby of Russell
James Hailan of Mercer
Charles G. Wentworth of Harlan
Thomas W. Riley of Buckell
William H. Field of Jefferson
Daniel Buck of Madison
Richard H. Kennerly of Fayette
Martin P. Marshall of Fleming
Adam Beatty of Marion
William W. Southgate of Campbell

The College was organized by the appointment of Adam Beatty of Marion as Chairman

John Payne of Bracken as Secretary and
Joseph Gray of Franklin as Marshall

The college then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States, and Messrs. Buckner & Morehead, having been appointed a Committee for that purpose, upon examining and counting said ballots reported as follows.

Art. 1. Richard A. Buckner votes for William Henry Harrison of Ohio as President of the

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United States from the 3^d of March next

N^o 2. James T. Marchess votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 3. Robert Patterson of Caldwell votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 4. Judell Hart of Hopkins votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 5. James W. Irwin of Logan votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 6. Bryan G. ^{of Russell} Curley votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 7. James Harkins of Mercer votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 8. Charles G. Wintersmith of Hardin votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 9. Thomas W. Riley of Bullitt votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 10. William H. Field of ^{the State of} Jefferson votes for William Henry Harrison of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

N^o 11. Daniel Breck of Madron votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March ^{next}.

N^o 12. Richard H. Menifee of Fayette votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

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- N^o 13. Martin S. Marshall of Fleming votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 14. Adam Beatty of Marion votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 15. William Southgate of Campbell votes for William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio as President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.

The college then proceeded to vote by ballot for a Vice President of the United States and Messrs. Buckner Morehead have been appointed a Committee for that purpose reported as follows viz.

- N^o 1. Richard A. Buckner votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 2. James T. Morehead votes for John Tyler of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 3. Robert Patterson of Caldwell votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 4. Jedell Hart votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d day of March next.

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- N^o 5. James W. Brown votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 6. Bryan L. Burley votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 7. Whonly G. Winterwith votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 8. Thomas W. Riley votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 9. James Harlan votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 10. William H. Felt votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 11. Daniel Beech votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 12. Richard H. Menifer votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 13. Martin P. Marshall votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 14. Adam Beatty votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of March next.
- N^o 15. William H. Southgate votes for John Tyler of the State of Virginia as Vice President of the United States from the 3^d of

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Whereupon the said Electors signed and sealed a certificate of their votes in the following words, to-wit:

"The Commonwealth of Kentucky let the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, elected by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the first Monday and the two following days in November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, assembled at the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort, the seat of Government of said Commonwealth (that being the place designated by law) the second day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty (being the first Wednesday of that month) and then and there in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the act of Congress in that case made and provided, proceeded to vote by ballot for President and Vice President of the United States, naming in distinct ballots the person voted for as President and the person voted for as Vice President, whereupon William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio received fifteen votes for President of the United States from and after the 3^d day of March Next and John Tyler of the State of Virginia received fifteen votes for Vice President of the United States for the same period.

In testimony whereof we the electors chosen as aforesaid have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed our Seals at the Capitol aforesaid the said second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. - Richard A. Buckner  James J. Monroe as  Robert Patterson  Jedell Hunt 

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James M. Brown (B) Bryan (B) Andy (B) James
Marion (B) Charles (B) McIntosh (B) Thomas
W. Riley (B) William H. Veto (B) Daniel Mook
(B) Richard H. Moyer (B) Martin P. Marshall (B)
Adam Beatty (B) William W. Southgate (B)

The College then adjourned until tomorrow
morning eleven o'clock

A. Beatty A.

Electoral College of 1840

Thursday December the 3^d 1840

The College met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

The same members as yesterday. The College proceeded to the appointment of a mesaaja, but not being able to agree upon any individual adjourned until tomorrow morning. O'clock

A. Beatty ch.

Friday December the 11th 1840

The College met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as yesterday except Richard St. Menaja of Fayette who obtained leave of absence.

The College proceeded to the appointment of a mesaaja. When

John Payne of Bracken was duly appointed and a certificate of his appointment duly signed was delivered to him as well as one of the Certificate or Copies of the Note of the College for President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved that Messrs. Morehead & Harlan be

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a committee to deliver a copy of the votes cast for President. These ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} to the Judge of the ~~State Court of the United States~~ ^{State}, in Kentucky & also to deposit another copy in the Post Office directed to the President of the Senate.

Resolved that John Payne Secretary to the College be allowed the same compensation ^{per diem} for his services as is allowed the Secretary of the Senate & House of Representatives of the State.

Resolved that Joseph Gray the Marshall of this College be allowed the same compensation as is allowed the Sergeant at arms of the Senate of this State, & that he be allowed three dollars for a servant to attend on the College, making five & 00

Previous to the appointment of a Mesenger the following resolution was adopted viz.

Resolved that in voting for a Mesenger to carry the Electoral vote to the City of Washington the following rules shall be adopted.

A vote shall be taken for a Mesenger from among the applicants now before the Electoral College, and if no one obtain a majority, one shall be dropped who shall have received not more than one vote. And if more than one shall have received not more than one vote, then a vote shall be taken among ~~the~~ having but one vote, for the purpose of ascertaining which shall be dropped, and the one who is worst upon such experiment, shall be dropped or if there be more than one worst and equal in number they shall respectively be dropped. A vote shall then be taken among those not dropped as aforesaid and those who had two or more votes

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on the first trial. If no one obtain a majority the lowest shall again be dropped, or if there be two or more lowest and equal in number then a vote shall be taken among them to ascertain which shall be dropped, and the same ^{rule} shall be observed for dropping one or more as in the first instance. And then another vote shall be taken among those not dropped and so on in succession until some one of the applicants shall have received a majority of the Electoral College always dropping the lowest after each vote or when two or more are lowest pursuing the rule just above to ascertain who shall be dropped.

The chairman having withdrawn Mr. Beecher was called to the chair and the following resolution unanimously adopted -

Resolved that the thanks of this College be tendered to the Honble Adam Beatty for the able, dignified and impartial in which he has performed the duties as Chairman to this College.

The College then adjourned sine die.

A. Beatty

Electoral College of 1844.

The Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the first Monday in November 1844 and two days following, assembled at the Capitol in the town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky, on Wednesday the 4th day of December 1844.

Present,

Ben Nardin

Joseph R. Underwood

Robert A. Patterson

Philip Triplett

B. Mills Crenshaw

John Kincaid

William R. Grigsby

Green Adams

William J. Graves

Leslie Combs

Landaff W. Andrews

William W. Southgate

The College was organized by the appointment of Ben. Nardin as Chairman.

Pho. A. Delford of Franklin as Secretary.

A. G. Watts of Franklin as Marshall.

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next. And upon counting the ballots the Chairman reported as follows viz:

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- No. 1. Ben. Hardin votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 2. Joseph R. Underwood votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 3. Robert A. Patterson votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 4. Philip Triplett votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 5. B. Mills Crenshaw votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 6. John Kincaid votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 7. William R. Grigsby votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 8. Green Adams votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.

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- No. 9. William L. Graves votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 10. Leslie Combs votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 11. Landaff M. Andrews votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 12. William M. Southgate votes for Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, for President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next, And upon counting the ballots the Chairman reported as follows: viz:

- No. 1. Ben Wardin votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 2. Joseph R. Underwood votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York for Vice President of the United States from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 3. Robert A. Patterson votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.

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- No. 4 Philip Triplett votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 5 B. Mills Crenshaw votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 6 John Kincaid votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 7 William R. Grigsby votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 8 Green Adams votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 9 William S. Graves votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 10 Leslie Cornbs votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.
- No. 11 Landaff W. Andrews votes for Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the State of New York, for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.

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No. 12. William M. Southgate votes for Theodore Trelin ghuy sen of the State of New York for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3^d of March next.

Whereupon the said Electors signed and sealed a certificate (in triplicate) of their votes in the words and figures following: viz:

" The Commonwealth of Kentucky. Set.

The Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, elected by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky on the first Monday and the two days following in November in the year ~~One~~ Thousand eight hundred and forty four, Assembled at the Capitol in the town of Frankfort the Seat of Government of said Commonwealth (that being the place designated by law.) On the fourth day of December One Thousand eight hundred and forty four (being the first Wednesday of that month) and then and there in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress in that case made and provided, proceeded to vote by ballot for President and Vice President of the United States, naming in distinct ballots the person voted for as President and the person voted for as Vice President, Whereupon, Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, received twelve votes (12) for President of the United States from and after the 3rd day of March next and Theodore Trelin ghuy sen of the State of New York, received twelve votes (12) for Vice President of the United States for the same term.

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In testimony whereof, we, the chosen Electors
as aforesaid, have hereunto set our respective
hands and affixed our seals at the Capitol
aforesaid, the said fourth day of December
in the year of our Lords One Thousand eight
hundred and forty four. (Signed) Ben Hardin
Seal J. R. Underwood Seal R. A. Patterson Seal
Philip Triplett Seal B. Mills Crenshaw Seal
John Kincaid Seal W. R. Grigsby Seal Green Adams
Seal W. Graves Seal Wm. M. Southgate Seal
Leslie Combs Seal L. M. Andrews Seal "

The College then adjourned until ~~8 o'clock~~
o'clock P.M. Wm. W. in Ch.

The College convened according to
adjournment,

Present,

The same members as in the mor-
ning convention.

The College proceeded to vote by ballot
for a suitable person to bear the Electoral vote
to the Seat of Government of the United States.

And Aris Throckmorton, of the City of Louis-
ville, on the 11th Ballot, was duly chosen, having
received a majority of all the votes given.

Resolved, That Tho. Q. Tilford, Secretary of this College,
be allowed the sum of three dollars for a Ballot
Box purchased by him for the use of the College.

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Resolved. That Tho. H. Telford, Secretary of this College, be allowed the sum of Thirty dollars for his services as such.

Resolved. That A. G. Watts, Marshall of this College, be allowed three dollars per day for his services and the sum of Six dollars for fuel, lights, servant hire &c.

The Chairman appointed Messrs Underwood, Triplett and Combs, a Committee, to deliver the certificate of the electoral vote for President and Vice President, to the Judge of the District Court of the United States for Kentucky - also to deliver a ~~certificate~~ certificate to Ariss Throckmorton, the messenger appointed to convey the same to the Seat of Government of the United States and also to deposit, in the Post office in Frankfort, a certificate of the same, directed to the President of the U. S. Senate.

The College then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock A. M.

Attest,

Tho. H. Telford, Sec.

Wm. H. H. in Chm.

Thursday December 5. 1844

The College met pursuant to adjournment in the Capitol.

Present,

The same members as yesterday.

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Mr. Underwood, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported that he had delivered one certificate of the Electoral vote to Hon. Tho. B. Monroe, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the State of Ky; a second copy to Ariss Throckmorton the Messenger and a third copy had been deposited in the Frankfort P. O. directed to the President of the U. S. Senate. The committee, having performed its duty, was discharged.

Mr. Triplett in the Chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this College be tendered and are due to the Hon. Ben. Nardin for ~~the~~ able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over this College and we tender him our well wishes for his health and happiness.

The College having performed the duties required by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Kentucky adjourned sine die.

Ben Nardin Chmⁿ.

Attest,

Thos. H. Tilford
Secretary.

Electoral College of 1848

The Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November A.D. 1848, assembled at the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky, on Wednesday the 6th day of December 1848, when the following appeared and answered to their names: viz.

Archibald Dixon.
Mamius V. Thomson.
Livingston Lindsay.
James L. Johnson.
Eunis B. McLean.
Thomas W. Lisle.
Bryce H. Young.
William Chenault.
Morton A. McHenry.
Lester Combs.
Andrew Furman.
William C. Marshall.

The College was organized by the appointment of the following officers: viz.

Archibald Dixon:	Chairman
Thos. Lisle:	Secretary,
Rich. A. Harlan:	Sergeant At Arms.
Wm. R. Campbell:	Door Keeper:

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States, from and after the third of March next, and upon counting the votes, the Chairman reported that:

" Zachary Taylor, of the State of Louisiana had received twelve votes (12) for President of the United States, from and after the third day of March next:

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of Vice President of the United States, from and after the third of March next, and upon counting the votes, the Chairman reported, that:

" Millard Fillmore, of the State of New York, had received Twelve votes (12) for Vice President of the United States, from and after the third day of March next."

Whereupon the said Electors signed and sealed a certificate (in triplicate) of their votes for President of the United States, in the words and figures following: viz:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec.
" The Electors for President and Vice President of the
" United States, chosen by the qualified voters of the
" State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the
" first Monday in November A.D. 1848, assembled
" at the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort, the Seat
" of Government for said Commonwealth (that being
" the place designated by law for the meeting of
" the Electors) on the Sixth day of December, one
" Thousand eight hundred and forty eight (being the
" first Wednesday of that month) and there and
" there in pursuance of the Constitution of the
" United States and the acts of Congress in that
" case made and provided, proceeded to vote
" by ballot for President of the United States:

" Whereupon Zachary Taylor, of the State of Louisiana, received Twelve votes (12) for President of the United States from and after

the third day of March next.

In testimony whereof, we, the Chosen Electors as aforesaid, have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed our seals at the Town of Frankfort, this the 6th day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. (Signed) Arch^d.

Nixon, Seal M. W. Thomson Seal, Lor. Lindsay Seal, James L. Johnson Seal, F. B. McLean Seal, H. W. Seal Seal, B. R. Young Seal, Wm. Chamaet. Seal M. L. McHenry Seal, Leslie Combs Seal, Andrew Funks Seal, Wm. C. Marshall Seal.

Said Electors then signed and sealed a certificate (in triplicate) of their votes for Vice President of the United States, in the words and figures following: viz:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky } sd

The Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November A.D. 1848, assembled at the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort, the Seat of Government in said Commonwealth (that being the place designated by law for the meeting of the Electors) on the Sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty eight (being the first Wednesday of that month) and then and there, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Acts of Congress in that case made and provided, proceeded to vote by ballot for Vice Presidents of the United States: Whereupon, William L. Fillmore, of the State of New York, received Twelve votes (12) for Vice President of the United States

" from and after the third day of March next.
" In testimony whereof, we, the
" Chosen electors as aforesaid, have herewith set
" our respective hands and affixed our seals at
" the Town of Frankfort, this the Sixth day of
" December in the Year of our Lord, one
" Thousands eight hundred and forty eight:
" (Signed) Arch^d Dixon (Seal), M. V. Thomson
" (Seal), Lev. Lindsey (Seal), James L. Johnson
" (Seal), F. B. McLean (Seal), Tho^W. Lisle (Seal),
" B. R. Young (Seal), Wm. Cherrault (Seal), M. D.
" M. Henry (Seal), Leslie Combs (Seal), Andrew
" Trumbo (Seal), Wm. C. Marshall (Seal) -
The College then adjourned
until half past 7 o'clock P. M. -

Arch^d Dixon Chmⁿ

The College convened at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.
according to adjournment. Present the same
members as in the morning session.

The College, with closed doors, then
proceeded to the election of a Special Messenger
to bear the vote of Kentucky to Washington City,
and on the 10th ballot, John M. Johnson,
of Crittenden County, having received a majority
of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The College then adjourned until
Thursday Morning 10 o'clock.

Arch^d Dixon Chmⁿ

The College convened at 10 o'clock, on Thursday morning according to adjournment. Present all the members of the College.

A certificate was then signed in the words and figures following: viz.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky 35d

The Electors for President and Vice

President of the United States, Chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November A.D. 1848, assembled in the Capitol in the Town of Frankfort on the 5th day of December 1848 and proceeded to vote by ballot for President and Vice President of the United States and then selected John M. Johnson, of Crittenden County, as a proper person to bear the electoral vote of Kentucky to Washington City.

In testimony whereof, we, the Chosen Electors as aforesaid have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed our seals at the Town of Frankfort this the 5th day of December A.D. 1848 - (Signed)

Arch. Dixon

Martius V. Thomeon

L. Lindsey

James L. Johnson

H. B. McLean

Thos. W. Lisle

B. R. Young

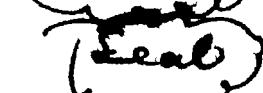
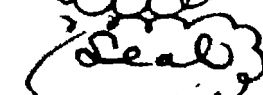
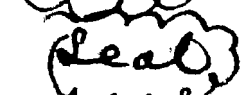
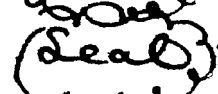
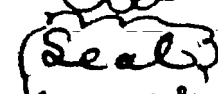
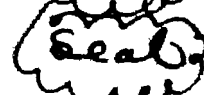
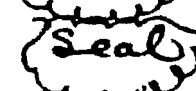
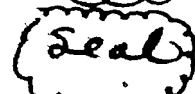
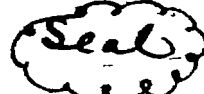
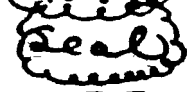
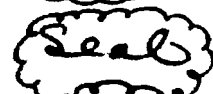
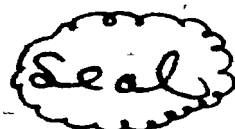
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M. D. M. Henry

Leslie Combs

A. Trumbo

W. C. Marshall



The Chairman appointed Messrs Lindsay and Johnson, a Committee to deposit in the Post office at Frankfort one certificate of the Electoral Vote of Kentucky, directed to Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, President of the Senate - to deliver a second certificate to Mr. John M. Johnson the Special Messenger elected by this College to bear the Electoral vote of Ky. to Washington City - to deliver a third certificate to Hon. Thos. B. Monroe Judge U. S. District Court -

After a short time Mr. Lindsay reported that the Committee had performed the duties assigned them.

Resolved, That Thos. D. Telford, Secretary of this College, be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) for his services as such.

Resolved, That Richard D. Harlan, Sergeant at Arms of this College, be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) for his services as such, including servant hire, fuel, lights &c.

Resolved, That W. R. Campbell, Doorkeeper of this College, be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) for his services as such.

Resolved, That John P. Cammack be allowed the sum of Two Dollars (\$2) for a Ballot Box furnished the Electoral College.

Mr. McHenry in the Chair, Mr. Thomson moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this College are due and hereby tendered to Hon. Arch Dixon

in the dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman -

The College having performed the duties required by the Constitution and laws of the United States and State of Kentucky, adjourned Sine die -

Arch Dixon Chmn.

AH.

Thos D. Sieford. Sec'y.

Electoral College of 1852.

The following Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1852, assembled at the Capitol in the City of Frankfort and State of Kentucky, on Wednesday the 1st day of December 1852, at 10 o'clock A. M., and answered to their names: viz.

Joshua F. Bell

John S. McFarland

John G. Rogers

Tho. C. Bramlette

John L. Nelson

Curtis F. Burman

John Rodman

Tho. F. Marshall

Alexander M. Cox

Tho. B. Stevenson, each of whom have been

The College was organized by the appointment of the following officers: viz.

Joshua F. Bell, Chairman

John S. McFarland, Secretary

Geo. Tracy, Sergeant at Arms.

The College then took a recess until 12 o'clock P. M.

The College assembled at 12 o'clock, P. M., and Charles S. Macbhead and Lucian Anderson, two of the Electors Chosen by the qualified voters of the State, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1852, having failed to attend by that hour, the Electors in attendance proceeded to fill their places by the election of the following persons: viz.

James Harlan, of Franklin County, in place
of Charles S. Morehead ~~who was duly elected as aforesaid~~

William H. Calvert, of Caldwell County, in
place of Lucien Anderson ~~who was duly elected as aforesaid~~

The College then proceeded to vote
by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of
President of the United States, from and after
the Third of March next, and upon counting
the votes, the Chairman reported that:

" Winfield Scott, of the State of New Jersey,
had received twelve votes (12) for President
of the United States, from and after the Third
day of March next."

The College then proceeded to vote
by ballot for a proper person to fill the office
of Vice President of the United States, from and
after the Third day of March next, and upon
counting the votes, the Chairman reported that:

" William A. Graham, of the State of
North Carolina, had received twelve votes
(12) for Vice President of the United States,
from and after the Third day of March next."

Whereupon the Said Electors signed
and sealed a certificate (in triplicate) of their
votes for President of the United States, in the
words and figures following: viz:

Commonwealth of Kentucky $\frac{3}{4}$ set

" The Electors for President and Vice President
" of the United States, Chosen in pursuance of the Con-
" - stitution and laws of the United States and the
" laws of the State of Kentucky, assembled at the
" Capitol in the City of Frankfort, the Seat of Gov-
" - ernment for said Commonwealth (that being the
" place designated by law for the meeting of the
" Electors), on the first day of December, One Thousand

" eight Hundred and fifty two (being) the first Wed-
" nesday of that month), and then and there, in
" pursuance of the Constitution of the United States
" and the acts of Congress in that case made and
" provided, proceeded to vote by ballot for President
" of the United States.

" Whereupon, Winfield Scott, of the State
" of New Jersey, received Twelve Votes (12) for President
" of the United States, from and after the Third
" day of March next.

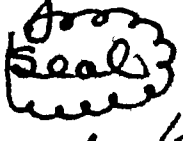
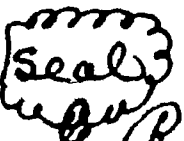
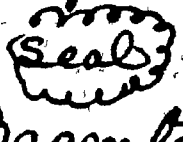
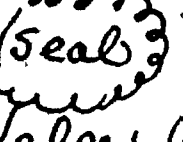
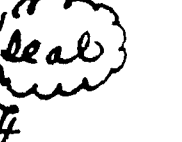
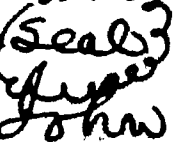
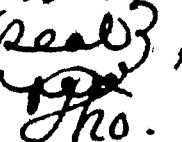
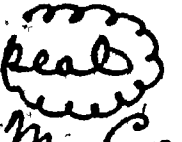
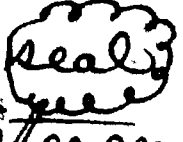
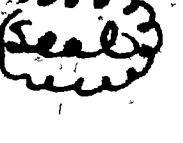
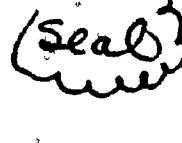
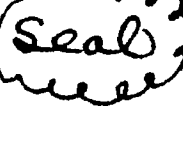
" In testimony whereof, we, the Electors
" Chosen as aforesaid, have herewith set our respective
" hands and affixed our seals at the City of Frankfort,
" this the first day of December in the Year of our
" Lord, One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty two:
" (Signed) J. H. Bell (Seal), Harlow (Seal), W. H. Calvert
" (Seal), M. S. McFarland (Seal), John G. Rogers (Seal)
" Thos. E. Bramlette (Seal), John L. Nelson (Seal), Curtis
" F. Burnham (Seal), John Rodman (Seal), Thos. H. Marshall
" (Seal), L. M. Cox (Seal), Thos. B. Stevenson (Seal).

" The said Electors then signed and sealed
" a certificate (in triplicate) of their votes for Vice President
" of the United States, in the words and figures following: viz
" Commonwealth of Kentucky $\frac{2}{3}$ Sect.

" The Electors for President and Vice President of the
" United States, Chosen in pursuance of the Constitution
" and laws of the United States and the laws of the State
" of Kentucky, assembled at the Capitol in the City of
" Frankfort, the Seat of Government for said Common-
" wealth (that being) the place designated by law for
" the meeting of the Electors), on the first day of
" December, One Thousand eight hundred and fifty two
" (being) the first Wednesday of that month), and then
" and there, in pursuance of the Constitution of the
" United States and the acts of Congress in that case

" made and provided, proceeded to vote by ballot
" for Vice President of the United States.

" Whereupon, William A. Graham, of
" the State of North Carolina, received Twelve votes
" (12) for Vice President of the United States from
" and after the Third day of March next.

" In testimony whereof, we the Electors
" Chosen as aforesaid, have hereunto set our respective
" hands and affixed our seals at the City of Frank-
" -fort, this the first day of December, in the Year of
" our Lord, One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty
" two: (Signed) J. F. Bell , Harlow , W. H.
" Calvert , Jno. S. McFarland , John F. Rogers ,
" Tho. E. Bramlette , John L. Nelson , Curtis F.
" Burman , John Rodman , Tho. F. Marshall
"  L. M. Cox , Tho. B. Stevenson  —

The College then proceeded to the
election of a special Messenger to bear the Electoral
vote of Kentucky to Washington City, and Thomas
Todd, of Shelby County, having received a majority
of all the votes given, was declared duly elected.

A certificate of his election was then
signed in the words and figures following: viz:

Commonwealth of Kentucky } set.

" The Electors for President and Vice President
" of the United States, Chosen in pursuance of the
" Constitution and laws of the United States and the
" laws of the State of Kentucky, assembled at the
" Capitol in the City of Frankfort on the first day
" of December 1852, and proceeded to vote by ballot
" for President and Vice President of the United
" States from and after the Third day of March
" next, and then selected Thomas Todd, of Shelby
" County, as a proper person to bear the Electoral

" vote of Kentucky to Washington City.

" In testimony whereof, we, ~~the~~ Electors
" chosen as aforesaid, have hereunto set our respective
" hands and affixed our seals at the City of Frankfort,
" this the first day of December A.D. 1852 - (Signed)
" J. F. Bell (seal), J. Harlan (seal), W. H. Calvert (seal),
" Jno. S. McFarland (seal), John G. Rogers (seal), Tho.
" E. Bramlette (seal), John L. Helm (seal), Curtis F.
" Burnam (seal), John Rodman (seal), Tho. F. Marshall
" (seal), L. M. Cox (seal), Tho. B. Stevenson (seal) -

The College then adjourned until 8
o'clock to-morrow morning -

J. F. Bell Chmⁿ -

The College convened at 8 o'clock, on Thursday
Morning, according to adjournment. Present all the
members -

The Chairman appointed Messrs Harlan and
Stevenson, a Committee to deposit in the Post Office at
Frankfort one copy of the Electoral Vote of Kentucky, directed
to the President of the Senate of the United States - to deliver
a second copy to Thomas Todd the Messenger - to deliver
a third copy to the Judge of the United States District
Court for the State of Ky.

After a short time, Mr. Harlan reported
that the Committee had performed the duties assigned.

Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution: viz
Resolved, That Tho. D. Tilford, Secretary of this
College, be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30)
for his services.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Stevenson moved the following resolution: Resolved, That Joseph Gray, Sergeant at Arms of this College, be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) for his services during this session and for preparing the room for our reception, including servant hire, lights, fuel &c.

Which was unanimously adopted

Mr. Harlan, in the Chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this College be

tendered to Hon. Joshua F. Bell, for the able and dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations:

The College then adjourned Sine die

Attest

Thos. D. Tilford
Secy.

J. F. Bell

Chmⁿ.

Electoral College 1856.

The following Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1856 assembled at the Capitol in the City of Frankfort and State of Kentucky on Wednesday the third day of December 1856 at about 10 o'clock A. M. and answered to their names, to wit:

Elijah Wise

John W. Stevenson

George W. Williams

John A. Finn

Timoleon Leavens

Benjamin F. Rice

William D. Reed

Richard H. Stanton & Hiram Kelsey

Each of whom has been elected as appears from the certificate of the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State -

The College was organized by the appointment of the following officers, viz:

Elijah Wise ——— Chairman

S. J. M. Major Secretary

E. H. Folt Sergeant at Arms.

Messrs. Stanton and Stevenson were appointed a Committee to obtain from the Executive Authority certificates of the election of the members of the Electoral College -

And then the College took a recess until 12 o'clock, M.

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The College assembled at 12 O'clock M.  
The following certificate of election was reported  
by the committee appointed to obtain it, to wit:

Commonwealth of Kentucky }  
Office of Secretary of State }  
I, Mason Brown, Secretary of State for the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky and Keeper of the  
Archives thereof, do hereby certify, that at an  
election held in the several counties of this state  
for the election of Electors for President and  
Vice President of the United States on the fourth  
day of November 1856, the following persons hav-  
ing received the largest number of votes were  
duly elected Electors of President and Vice  
President of the United States for the state of  
Kentucky - viz: John W. Stevenson, Elijah Hise,  
R. D. Gholson, George W. Williams, John A. Finn,  
Simoleon Leavenworth, Beriah Magoffin, Benjamin  
H. Rice, William D. Reed, Robert W. Worley, Richard  
H. Stanton and Hiram Kelsey - As fully and at  
large appears from the records of my office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the seal of my office to be  
attached this 4th day of December 1856 and in  
the 65th year of the Commonwealth.

Mason Brown 22

Seal

The roll being called all of the Electors  
named in the foregoing certificate responded to  
their names, except Richard D. Gholson -

A motion to elect a substitute for Mr. Gholson  
one of the Electors who was absent, carried and  
Thos. T. Hawkins was duly elected a substitute  
for said absentee.

On motion of Mr. Stanton the College

proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States from and after the third of March next, and upon counting the votes, the Chairman announced that -

James Buchanan of the State of Pennsylvania had received Twelve (12) votes for the office of President of the United States, from and after the third of March next.

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of Vice President of the United States, from and after the third of March next, and upon counting the votes, the Chairman announced that -

John C. Breckinridge of the State of Kentucky had received twelve (12) votes for the office of Vice President of the United States from and after the third day of March next.

Messrs. Stevenson and Stanton were appointed a committee to prepare and report the form of a proper certificate of the result of the ballots.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

"That a committee be appointed to report to this College the full election returns of this State for Presidential Electors on the fourth day of November; and that they report all such facts on the face of the returns to the Secretary's office as tend to show the true vote of Kentucky."

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Reed and Woolley as said Committee -

The College then adjourned until to morrow morning (Dec 4th) at 9 o'clock.

Elyas Kise Pres.

The College reassembled at 12 O'clock M.  
The following certificate of election was reported  
by the Committee appointed to obtain it, to wit:

Commonwealth of Kentucky }  
Office of Secretary of State }  
I, Mason Brown, Secretary of State for the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky and Keeper of the  
Archives thereof, do hereby certify, that at an  
election held in the several counties of this state  
for the election of Electors for President and  
Vice President of the United States on the fourth  
day of November 1856, the following persons hav-  
ing received the largest number of votes were  
duly elected Electors of President and Vice  
President of the United States for the state of  
Kentucky - viz: John W. Stevenson, Elijah Wise,  
R. D. Gholson, George W. Williams, John A. Finn,  
Timoleon Levens, Beriah Magoffin, Benjamin  
H. Rice, William D. Reed, Robert W. Worley, Richard  
H. Stanton and Hiram Kelsey - As fully and at  
large appears from the records of my office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the seal of my office to be  
attached this 4th day of December 1856 and in  
the 65th year of the Commonwealth.

Mason Brown 12



The roll being called all of the Electors  
named in the foregoing certificate responded to  
their names, except Richard D. Gholson -

A motion to elect a substitute for Mr. Gholson  
one of the Electors who was absent, carried and  
Thos. Y. Hawkins was duly elected a substitute  
for said absentee.

On motion of Mr. Stanton the College

proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States from and after the third of March next, and upon counting the votes, the Chairman announced that -

James Buchanan of the State of Pennsylvania had received Twelve (12) votes for the office of President of the United States, from and after the third of March next.

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of Vice President of the United States, from and after the third of March next, and upon counting the votes, the Chairman announced that -

John C. Breckinridge of the State of Kentucky had received twelve (12) votes for the office of Vice President of the United States from and after the third day of March next.

Messrs. Stevenson and Stanton were appointed a committee to prepare and report the form of a proper certificate of the result of the ballots.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

"That a committee be appointed to report to this College the full election returns of this State for Presidential Electors on the fourth day of November; and that they report all such facts on the face of the returns to the Secretary's office as tend to show the true vote of Kentucky."

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Reed and Woolley as said Committee -

The College then adjourned until to morrow morning (Dec 4th) at 9 o'clock.

Elyah W. Kise Pres.

Second Day.

The College convened at 9 o'clock, on Thursday morning, pursuant to adjournment. Present all the members -

Mr. Stanton reported the form of a proper certificate of the result of the balloting for President and Vice President which was adopted.

The Committee appointed to report the full election returns of this state and such facts as tend to show the true vote of Kentucky in the late election, reported, by Mr. Reed, as follows:

"The undersigned beg leave to report to the College of Electors that they have attempted to discharge the duties entrusted to them under a resolution of yesterday, as follows;

"That a Committee be appointed to report to this College the full election returns of this state for Presidential Electors, on the fourth day of November; and that they report all such facts on the face of the returns to the Secretary's Office as tend to show the true vote of Kentucky"

"That they called at the office of the Secretary of State on this day and asked of him - 1st the privilege of seeing and reading the election returns for Presidential Electors, in the Election held in this state on the 4th November ult.

"2d That the Secretary of State would designate to the undersigned such of the said returns as had been excluded from the received or recognized vote by the Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose -

"3d That the Secretary of State would make from his records such copies of said returns as upon the examination the undersigned might request him to make, allowing him therefor the legal charges of his office -

"To these requests the Secretary responded substantially that he thought it due to himself as well as the undersigned that they should announce to him, whether they desired to obtain the information sought for, as a Committee acting in an exclusively official capacity or whether the application was made by the undersigned simply as individuals. To this demand of the Secretary the undersigned answered that they did not recognize the right of the Secretary to require of the undersigned to announce the capacity in which they sought the desired information, or to impose as a condition to the granting their request, a declaration of the uses to which any information they might obtain was to be put. The Secretary thereupon refused to the undersigned the examination &c above referred to - and said that he would put his refusal in writing, desiring them to await its commitment to paper, or to return and receive it when completed. To this demand the undersigned opposed an unqualified refusal and left the office.

"The above statement of facts contains the substantial history of the efforts of the undersigned to comply with the commission which has been delegated to them. It may not be improper to say that a similar effort was made on the evening of yesterday, in which the discussion of the rights of the undersigned to obtain the desired information covered so wide a range that they find it impracticable to embrace all that was said and done in any written report of which the

action will admit. So much was this the case that they thought it proper to say to the Secretary of State, that they would regard everything as not done which had been done on that occasion and treat the application for the examination as made this morning *de novo*, to which no objection was made by the Secretary - for the purpose of placing this apprehended disagreement between themselves and the Secretary on intelligible and appreciable grounds.

"The undersigned explain the motives of their action on the foregoing state of facts as follows: -

"They thought and still think the Secretary of State had no right to refuse the reading of his records, or any copy in his office on being paid for the same, to any citizen of the Commonwealth -

"They thought he had no right to demand of the undersigned as a condition to the granting them an indisputable legal right, a manifestation of the character in which they acted or the uses to which they intended putting the information from his office when obtained -

"And as to the request of the Secretary that the undersigned should receive from him a written exhibition of the motives which governed him in the refusal to the undersigned of so plain a right as they had professed to the Secretary, they thought it not only unusual and outside of the customs and habits of the office, but unnecessary in any conceivable aspect in which the matter presented itself to their minds -

"The undersigned have to report to the College in view of the foregoing facts that they

"have not been able to obtain any part of the  
information which they were directed to ob-  
tain under the resolution which appointed  
them a committee for the purposes above  
indicated - (Signed) W. D. Reed  
Dec. 4th 1856 R. W. Woolley & Com<sup>ee</sup>.

The foregoing report was received and  
ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and  
discussion of the question postponed -

The college then took a recess until 12  
O'clock M.

The college reassembled at 12 O'clock M.  
On motion of Mr. Stanton the sum of Thirty  
dollars each was allowed to the Secretary  
and Sergeant at Arms of the College for ser-  
vices rendered in discharge of their several  
duties -

The College then proceeded to the election of  
a Special Messenger to bear the Electoral vote  
of Kentucky to Washington City and Col.  
John C. Noble of Louisville, was unanimously  
elected.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stevenson and  
Stanton a Committee to deposit in the Post  
Office at Frankfort one copy of the Electoral  
vote of Kentucky, directed to the President of  
the Senate of the United States - to deliver a  
second copy to John C. Noble the Messenger -  
to deliver a third copy to the Judge of the  
United States District Court for the State of  
Kentucky.

The said Electors then proceeded to  
sign and seal a certificate (in triplicate) of

their votes for President of the United States, in the words and figures, following:

Commonwealth of Kentucky }  
City of Frankfort - } Set

"We Elijah Stiss, John W. Stevenson, Thos. J. Hawkins, George W. Williams, John A. Finn, Lincoln Cravens, Beriah Magoffin, Ben. F. Rice, William D. Reid, Robert W. Worley, Richard H. Stanton and Abram Kelsey having been duly elected and appointed as Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for and by the Commonwealth of Kentucky under authority derived from the second paragraph of Article Second of the Constitution of the United States and in conformity with the laws of said Commonwealth of Kentucky on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1856, do hereby certify that at an election held by us at the State Capitol in the City of Frankfort the seat of the State Government and State of Kentucky on Wednesday the third day of December in the year 1856 we proceeded to vote and did vote by ballot for a person to fill the office of President of the United States for and during four years from the fourth of March 1857 and upon inspecting and counting the ballots it appeared that James Buchanan of the State of Pennsylvania received the votes of the said twelve Electors chosen and appointed by the said State of Kentucky as aforesaid for the office of President of the United States as aforesaid - and thus:

"For President of the United States  
for and during four years from the 4th March 1857  
James Buchanan received . . . 12 votes.

"And we do further certify that Richard D. Gleason  
one of the Electors duly elected by the people having  
failed to attend at the time and place appointed  
by law, Thomas T. Hawkins was appointed to  
fill his place.

"Done at the State Capitol in the City of Frank-  
fort and State of Kentucky, which is certified to  
the President of the Senate of the United States

"In Testimony whereof we the said Electors  
herunto subscribe our names and affix our  
signatures at the same time and place above  
mentioned. (Signed)

Elijah Hise  
J. W. Stevenson  
Thos. T. Hawkins  
Geo. W. Williams  
John A. Finn  
Simon Leavens  
B. Magoffin  
B. F. Rice  
W. D. Reed  
R. W. Woolley  
R. H. Stanton  
H. Kelsey "

"The said Electors also signed a certificate  
(in triplicate) of their votes for Vice President of  
the United States, in the words and figures,  
following: - "Commonwealth of Kentucky)

City of Frankfort - Dec.

"We, Elijah Hise, John W. Stevenson, Thos. T.  
Hawkins, George W. Williams, John A. Finn, Simon  
Leavens, Beriah Magoffin, Ben. F. Rice,  
William D. Reed, Robert W. Woolley, Richard H.  
Stanton and Hiram Kelsey, having been duly  
elected and appointed as Electors of President  
and Vice President of the United States, for and  
by the Commonwealth of Kentucky under authority

derived from the Second paragraph of Article  
Second of the Constitution of the United States and  
in conformity with the laws of said Commonwealth  
of Kentucky on the first Tuesday after the first  
Monday in November 1856, do hereby certify that  
at an election held by us at the State Capitol in  
the City of Frankfort the Seat of the State Government  
and State of Kentucky on Wednesday the third day  
of December in the year 1856, we proceeded to vote  
and did vote by ballot for a person to fill the of-  
fice of Vice President of the United States for &  
during four years from the fourth of March 1857,  
and upon inspecting and counting the ballots, it  
appeared that John C. Breckinridge of the State  
of Kentucky received the votes of the said Twelve  
Electors chosen and appointed by the said State  
of Kentucky as aforesaid for the office of Vice  
President of the United States as aforesaid, as thus;

"For Vice President of the United States }  
for and during four years from 4th March 1857 }  
John C. Breckinridge received . . . . . 12 Votes.

"And we do further certify that Richard D  
Cholmon one of the Electors duly elected by the people  
having failed to attend at the time and place ap-  
pointed by law, Thomas T. Hawkins was appointed  
to fill his place.

"Done at the State Capitol in the said City of  
Frankfort and State of Kentucky, which is cer-  
tified to the President of the Senate of the United  
States.

"In Testimony whereof we the said Electors  
hereunto subscribe our names and affix our sig-  
natures at the same time and place above men-  
tioned. (Signed)

Elijah Hise  
J. W. Stevenson  
Thos T. Hawkins

(Signed)

Geo W Williams  
Geo A. Finn  
Simoleon Leravauz  
B. Magoffin  
Ben H. Rice  
W. D. Reed  
R. W. Woolley  
R. St. Stanton  
St. Kelsey "

A certificate of the election of a Special Messenger was then signed, and is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Commonwealth of Kentucky } Sec  
" The Electors for President and Vice President  
" of the United States, chosen in pursuance of the  
" Constitution and Laws of the United States and  
" the Laws of the State of Kentucky, assembled at  
" the Capitol in the City of Frankfort on the third  
" day of December 1856 and proceeded to vote by  
" ballot for President and Vice President of the  
" United States from and after the third day of  
" March next, and then selected John C. Noble  
" of Louisville City, as a proper person to bear the  
" Electoral vote of Kentucky to Washington City.

" In testimony whereof we the electors chosen  
" as aforesaid have herunto set our respective  
" hands at the City of Frankfort this the fourth  
" day of December A.D. 1856 - (Signed) Elijah  
" Hise - J. W. Stevenson, Thos. T. Hawkins, Geo. W.  
" Williams - John A. Finn - Simoleon Leravauz -  
" B. Magoffin - Ben H. Rice - W. D. Reed - R. W.  
" Woolley - R. St. Stanton - St. Kelsey "

The Committee - heretofore appointed to re-  
port the full election returns and such facts as

tend to show the true vote of Kentucky — by Mr. Woolley, obtained leave to make a Supplemental Report, which is in the words and figures, following —

"It is believed that a part from the manifest right of every citizen to have access to and copies from the election returns in the Secretary's Office as a portion of the public records that for still stronger reasons the Electoral College have a right to examine those returns —

"Until the year 1852 by the laws of Kentucky the Sheriffs of the Several Counties (M. & B. 595) met at the Capitol and were organized as a Board to compare the polls and issue the appropriate certificates of election to the Electors for President and Vice President. By the Revised Statutes adopted in 1852 in the provisions regulating elections the law was altered. The former method of comparing the polls had been found unnecessarily cumbersome and expensive and another was substituted composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State (R. S. 200). This board is simply a substitute for the former board of Sheriffs. It has no power beyond that of making the returns and issuing the certificates of election formerly possessed by its predecessors the Sheriffs. It has no power to decide a contested election or the qualifications of the person elected. It has ~~no~~ authority to make out the certificates of election from the returns and to issue the certificates of election — nothing more. Those certificates are prima facie evidence of election to this College and nothing more. In case a member of the College held an office of honor or profit under the government of the United States, which would dis-

qualifying him as an Elector that is not a question for the board. It has no jurisdiction over the question.

"It is unnecessary to imagine or multiply instances in which access to and copies from the polls might be absolutely necessary. For these reasons it is conceived that the right of this College is clear to have access to and copies from the election returns by virtue of which they act and that the Secretary of State has no right at its pleasure to withhold them or prevent their inspection of public records - ~~subject to~~ which should be free and open not only to every public body but private citizen of the Commonwealth."

Mr Stanley then offered the following Resolution which was adopted, to wit:

"Resolved - That the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain and communicate to the College the full election results of the State and such facts on the face of the returns as tend to show the true vote of Kentucky at the late presidential election, be spread upon the record and published as part of the proceedings of this body -

"Resolved - That for the reasons set forth in said report the Electoral College is unable to ascertain with official accuracy the real number of votes cast for the presidential candidates - but from other sources of information, believed to be reliable, it is understood to be as follows, For the Buchanan and Pickens tickets 72,917 and for the Fillmore and Fremont tickets 65,822, not including the votes cast in the

Counties of Bracken, Grant and Letcher, from which no official returns had been received at the time appointed by law for the comparison thereof."

A communication from the Secretary of State, addressed to the Chairman of the Electoral College, was ordered to be read, whereupon Mr. Stevenson offered the following Resolution which was adopted, viz:

"Resolved - That while this College heartily approves of the action of the Committee appointed to call upon the Secretary of State for information touching the returns at the recent Presidential election and the facts connected with said returns - yet as the Secretary of State has addressed us a communication, from the views of which we totally dissent, we will receive the same and direct it to be spread upon the records of our proceedings."

The communication referred to in the above resolution is in the words and figures following, to wit:

"Office of Secretary of State  
December 4th 1856"

Hon Elijah Hise,

Chairman &c of Electors of President and Vice President of U. S.

Sir,

"Messrs Woolley and Reed called upon me in relation to the records of my office. I stated to them this morning that I would give them a response in writing - I herewith enclose you this response which was delivered to them but which they declined to receive. I trust that as an act of justice to myself

"You will cause my response to be spread on the  
"record of your proceedings—

"Very Respt<sup>y</sup> your obt. Servant  
"Mason Brown

Secy of State

"The following is the response referred to in  
the above note and is a part of the Secretary's  
Communication — to wit:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Office of Secretary of State  
December 4. 1856

"Messrs. W. D. Reed & R. W. Woolley  
Committee &c —

"Gentlemen,"

In answer

"to your verbal request to examine the records &  
"vouchers of my office I beg leave to state that  
"they are always open to the inspection of any  
"one who takes an interest therein and every  
"facility will be afforded him in their examina-  
"tion — but it appears from the report of the  
"proceedings of the Electoral College as published  
"in the "German" that the following Resolution  
"was adopted —

"Resolved that a Committee be appointed to  
"report to this College the full returns of this  
"State for presidential electors on the 4th day  
"of November and that they report all such  
"facts on the face of the returns to the Secre-  
"tary's office as tend to show the true vote of  
"Kentucky"

"It also appears by the same report that you  
"were constituted a committee to make the con-  
"templated report — Now I wholly deny any  
"such power upon the part of the Electoral College

They are organized for a specific purpose by the law of the land and when they have discharged that duty by casting the vote of the State for President and Vice President and taken the proper steps to indicate their choice their functions cease. I would be false to the duties of my office were I to recognize the right claimed by the College as indicated in the above resolution -

"Regarding you as a Committee acting under that Resolution I respectfully decline your request - But that there may be no possible misunderstanding on the subject I beg leave to state that while I wholly deny the right of the College as such to make the demand I will cheerfully give them any information which they may require in writing. I further state that to obviate all misunderstanding you or any other members of the College are at full liberty as individuals to make any examination you think proper. You will know in what character you act, if as a Committee I shall require the proceeding to be in an official form and the information given in writing

Respy Yr. Oth. Servt.

Masson Brown  
Secy of State"

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the following Resolution was adopted:

"Resolved - That the Electoral College will as a body, immediately after its final adjournment, wait upon the Hon. John C. Breckinridge, the Vice President elect of the United States, and tender to him on behalf of themselves

"and the Democracy of Kentucky their cordial  
"congratulations upon his election to the second  
"office within the gift of the people of the United  
"States—

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Mr.  
Stevenson as spokesman of the College to carry  
out the purpose of the above resolution.

Mr. Reed in the Chair the following  
Resolution was unanimously adopted; viz:

"Resolved— That the thanks of the Electoral  
"College are hereby tendered to the Hon. Elijah  
"Hise for the dignity, ability and impartiality  
"with which he has discharged the duties  
"of the Chair—

"And that the thanks of the College are hereby  
"accorded to the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms  
"for an efficient discharge of their several  
"duties"

The Electoral College then adjourned  
sine die.

Elijah Hise Pres.  


Attest:

  
J. H. Major  
Secy.

# Electoral College for 1860

The following electors for President and Vice President of the United States, chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1860, assembled at the Capitol in the city of Frankfort, and State of Kentucky, on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and answered to their names, viz:

W. W. Wadsworth.

E. L. Vanwinkle

L. I. Quigley

L. A. Seavell

William Sampson

W. A. Watkins

Phil. Lee

W. M. Fulkerson.

W. C. Bullock.

John M. Nailaw.

John B. Huston

W. S. Rankin, each of whom have been elected, as appears from the certificate of the Governor, ~~Attorney General~~ and Secretary of State.

The College was organized by the appointment of the following officers, viz:

W. W. Wadsworth, Chairman

John M. Todd, Secretary.

W. R. Campbell, Sergeant at Arms.

The College then took a recess until five minutes before 12 o'clock, M.

The College reassembled at five minutes before 12 o'clock, M.

at 12. The College ~~then~~ proceeded to vote, by ballot, for a proper person to fill the Office of President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next, and upon counting the votes the Chairman reported that

"John Bell, of the State of Tennessee had received twelve votes (12) for President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next."

The College then proceeded to vote by ballot, for a proper person to fill the office of Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next, and, upon counting the votes the Chairman reported that

"Edward Everett, of the State of Massachusetts, had received twelve votes (12) for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next."

Whereupon the said Electors signed and sealed a certificate, (in triplicate) of their votes for President of the United States, in the words and figures as following, viz:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec.  
The Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, chosen in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the Laws of the State of Kentucky, as assembled at the Capitol in the City of Frankfort the Seat of Government for

" said Commonwealth, (that being the place  
" designated by law for the meeting of the  
" Electors,) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, one  
" thousand eight hundred and sixty, (being  
" the first Wednesday of that month,) and then  
" and there, in pursuance of the Constitution  
" of the United States, and the acts of Con-  
" gress in that case made and provided,  
" proceeded to vote, by ballot, for President  
" of the United States:

" Whereupon, John Bell, of the State  
" of Tennessee, received twelve votes (12)  
" for President of the United States, from  
" and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next.

" In Testimony Whereof, we, the Elec-  
" tors chosen as aforesaid, have hereunto set  
" our respective hands, and affixed our  
" seals at City of Frankfort, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
" of December, 1860: W. N. Wadsworth  
" Seal E. L. Vanwinkle, Seal I. D. In-  
" ley, Seal L. A. Seabell, Seal Wm.  
" Sampson, Seal W. A. Voskins, Seal  
" Phil Lee Seal Wm. M. Fulkerson,  
" Seal Wm. C. Bullock, Seal John M. War-  
" ren, Seal John B. Huston, Seal W. S. Pau-  
" rin, Seal

" The said Electors then signed  
" and sealed a certificate, (in triplicate)  
" of their votes for Vice President of the  
" United States, in the words and figures  
" following, viz:

" Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec:  
" The Electors for President and Vice  
" President of the United States, chosen  
" in pursuance of the Constitution are

" Laws of United States, and the laws  
" of the State of Kentucky, assembled  
" at the Capitol in the city of Frank-  
" fort, the seat of Government for said  
" Commonwealth, (that being the place  
" designated by law for the meeting  
" of the Electors) on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of De-  
" cember, one thousand eight hun-  
" dred and sixty, (being the first Wed-  
" nesday of that month) and then and  
" there, in pursuance of the Constitution  
" of the United States, and the act of  
" Congress in that case made and  
" provided, proceeded to vote, by ballot,  
" for Vice President of the United States:  
" Whereupon Edward Everett, of the  
" State of Massachusetts, received twelve  
" votes (12) for Vice President of the  
" United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup>  
" day of March next.

" In Testimony whereof, we the elec-  
" tors, chosen as aforesaid, have hereunto  
" set our respective hands, and affixed  
" our seals, at the city of Frankfort,  
" this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1860:

" W. W. Wadsworth, (Seal) E. L. Vanwinkle,  
" (Seal) L. L. Tringle, (Seal) L. A. Seavell,  
" (Seal) Wm Sampson, (Seal) W. A. Hoskins,  
" (Seal) Phil. Lee, (Seal) Wm M. Fulkerson,  
" (Seal) Wm L. Bullock, (Seal) John  
" M. Wailan, (Seal) John P. Huston,  
" (Seal) W. S. Rankin, Seal

\* Mr. Wailan moved that each  
elector be permitted to make a few  
remarks in commendation of candi-

dates nominated by electors, and the question being taken the motion was lost.

The College then proceeded to the election of a special Messenger to bear the electoral vote of Kentucky to Washington city, ~~and~~

\* After several ballots had been taken, Mr. William R. Kinney, of Henderson county, was elected Messenger.

~~Mr. Bullock moved the following resolution~~ A certificate of his election was then signed in the words and figures following, viz:

" Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec:  
" The Electors for President and Vice  
" President of the United States, chosen in  
" pursuance of the Constitution and Laws  
" of the United States, and the Laws of the  
" State of Kentucky, assembled at the  
" Capitol in the city of Frankfort, on the  
" 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1860, ~~and~~ proceed-  
" ed to vote by ballot for President and  
" Vice President of the United States, from  
" and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next, and  
" then selected William R. Kinney, of the  
" County of Henderson, as a proper per-  
" son to bear the electoral vote of Ken-  
" tucky to Washington City.

" In testimony whereof, we the Elec-  
" tors chosen as aforesaid, have hereunto  
" set our respective hands, and affixed  
" our seals at the City of Frankfort, this  
" the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1860: W. A.  
" Wadsworth, (Seal) E. L. Vanninkle, (Seal)  
" T. J. Drigley, (Seal), L. A. Searell (Seal)

Wm Sampson Secy B. W. A. Hoskins,  
" Secy Phil Lee, Secy W. C. Bullock,  
" Secy John M. Wadlaw Secy John B  
" Austin, Secy W. M. Fulkerson, Secy  
" W. Rankin, Secy.

Wm C. Bullock offered the fol-  
lowing resolution viz:

Resolved, That John M. Todd  
be allowed \$30 for his services as  
Secretary, and W. R. Campbell \$30 for  
his services as Sergeant-at-Arms, of this  
Electoral College.

Which was unanimously adopted.  
The Chairman appointed Messrs  
Van Winkle and Rankin a committee  
to deposit in the Post Office at Frank-  
fort one copy of the electoral vote of  
Kentucky, directed to the President of  
the Senate of the United States; to  
deliver a second copy to Wm R.  
Kinney, the Messenger; to deliver a  
third copy of to the Judge of the United  
States District Court for the State of  
Kentucky.

The College then adjourned un-  
til 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

W. H. Wadsworth Chmn

Thursday, November 6, 1866

The College met at 9 o'clock. All  
the Electors present.

Mr. Rankin from the committee  
appointed to deposit in the Post Office  
at Frankfort one copy of the Electoral  
vote of Kentucky, directed to the Pres-  
ident of the Senate of the United

states, to hand one copy to W. R. Kinney, the Messenger, and to deliver a third copy to the Judge of the United States District Court for the state of Kentucky, reported that the committee had performed that duty. Mr. Rankin also reported that Mr. W. R. Kinney accepted the appointment of Messenger, tendered him by this Electoral College.

Mr. Fulkerson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That <sup>the</sup> thanks of this College be tendered to the Hon. Wm. A. Wadsworth for the able and dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations. The Electoral College then adjourned sine die. W. A. Wadsworth, Chmn  
attest:

John M. Todd  
Secretary.

Quincy, Mass.  
Dec. 7th, 1844.

The following Electors for President were  
Free President of the United States Chosen  
by the qualified voters of the State of Kentucky  
On the second day after the first Monday  
in November 1844. Assembled at the Capitol in  
the City of Frankfort, and State of Kentucky  
On Wednesday the 7th day of December 1844 at  
10 o'clock A.M. and addressed to their names thus:

John F. Morehead, Thos A. Drake, B. H. Hutton  
J. C. Barlow, W. H. DuBois, A. H. Wood,  
W. L. Sherman and Harrison Taylor.

Each a return has been filed as appears  
from the Certificate of the Governor and  
Secretary of State.

The College was then organized  
as follows viz:

In motion of Mr. J. F. Morehead, Mr. Geo.  
J. Sherman was unanimously chosen as  
Chairman of the College.

On motion of Mr. Harrison Taylor,  
Stipendiary Secretary, was chosen Secretary, and  
On motion of same, J. C. Barlow was  
chosen Steward at large of the College.

And then the College took a recess until  
12 o'clock M.

The roll being called, the following named  
Electors were absent, and failed to answer  
to their names viz:

Frank Woodard, J. H. Wiggins, and  
Wm. H. Jackson.

On motion to elect Substitutes to fill the vacancies occasioned by the absence of the Three Electors last named, The following Gentlemen were chosen viz:

Hon Geo B Houston to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Woolford.

Hon F. Cleveland to fill the place of J B Winyer  
And Hon G. Denton to fill that of W A Houston.

On motion of Mr. Houston the college proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States, from & after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next. And upon counting the votes, the Chairman reported -

That George B Mc Clellan of New Jersey had received eleven votes (11) for President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next.

The college then proceeded to vote by ballot for a proper person to fill the office of Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next; and upon counting the votes, the Chairman reported -

That Geo. A Pendleton of the State of Ohio had received eleven votes (11) for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next.

Whereupon the said Electors signed & sealed a Certificate (in triplicate) of their votes for President of the United States, in the words and figures as follows viz:

Commonwealth of Ky. Sec  
The Electors for President, and Vice President of the United States, chosen in pursuance of the Constitution, and laws of the United States, and the laws of the State of Kentucky; Assembled at the Capitol in the City of Frankfort, the seat of Government for

seid Commowmalth. (there being the place designated by Law for the Meeting of the Electors) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, One Thousand eight hundred and sixty four, being the first Wednesday of that month, and there and there in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the acts of Congress, in that Case made and provided, proceeded to vote by ballot for President of the United States.

Whereupon George B Mc Clellan of the State of New Jersey rec<sup>d</sup> eleven votes (11) for President of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next. In testimony whereof the Electors chosen as ~~above~~ <sup>seid</sup>, have hereunto set our Respective hands and affixed our seals at the City of Washington this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1864.

Thos H Marshall Secy John B Houston Secy  
Jas A Duke Secy F L Cleveland Secy  
B. W. Miller Secy St. Taylor Secy  
Jas D Barbour Secy W. G. Bullock Secy  
A H Ward Secy Geo S. Chauncin Secy  
H W Dunlap Secy ~

The said Electors then signed and sealed a Certificate (in triplicate) of their votes for Vice President of the United States, in the words and figures following viz:

Commonwealth of Ky. Secy

The Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, chosen in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the laws of the State of Kentucky; Assembled at the Capitol in the City of Frankfort, the seat of Government for said Commonwealth,

(that being the place designated by law for the meeting of the Electors) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty four, being the first Wednesday of that month and then and there in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the Acts of Congress in that case made and provided, proceeded to vote by ballot, for Vice President of the United States.

Whereupon George A. Pendleton of the State of Ohio, rec<sup>d</sup> eleven votes, (11) for Vice President of the United States, from and after the 3 day of March next.

In testimony whereof the Electors, Chosen as aforesaid have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed our seals, at the City of Frankfort, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1864.

Thos. F. Marshall Sec<sup>y</sup>. Jas. B. Huston Sec<sup>y</sup>,  
Geo. A. Duke Sec<sup>y</sup>. D. C. Ritter Sec<sup>y</sup>, J. A. Cleveland Sec<sup>y</sup>,  
Jas. P. Harbour Sec<sup>y</sup>, W. F. Bullock Sec<sup>y</sup>,  
J. H. Ward Sec<sup>y</sup>, G. S. Shanklin Sec<sup>y</sup>,  
J. W. Dunlap Sec<sup>y</sup> St. Leger Sec<sup>y</sup>

The College then proceeded to the election of an official Messenger, to bear the Electoral vote of this State of Kentucky to the City of Washington.

Whereupon Geo. W. Green of the County of Mason was unanimously chosen as said Messenger.

A Certificate of his Election was then signed, in the words and figures following viz:

Commonwealth of Ky. Sec<sup>y</sup>.  
The Electors for President, and Vice President of the United States, Chosen in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the laws of the State of Kentucky, Assembled at the Capitol in the City of Frankfort, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1864, proceeded

to vote by ballot, for President & Vice President, of the United States, from and after the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next, And then decided Tho M Green of the County of Mason as a proper person to bear the Electoral vote, of Kentucky, to the City of Washington.

In testimony whereof the the Electors, chosen as aforesaid, have hereunto set our respective names, and affixed our seals, at the City of Frankfort, this the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Decr. 1844.

Thos H Marshall (Seal) J M Huston (Seal)  
Tho A Dick (Seal) B L Rutter (Seal) J V Cleveland (Seal)  
J D P Barbour (Seal) W H Bullock (Seal)  
A H Ward (Seal) G S Shanks (Seal)  
G W Dindup (Seal) Harrison Taylor (Seal)

Mr Harrison Taylor offered the following resolution  
viz. Resolved "That Russell H. Huston, L, and he is hereby allowed, the sum of Thirty Dollars, for his services as Secretary, and that G S Robertson is allowed the same sum for his services as Sergeant at Arms of the College.  
(Which was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Cleveland and Bullock, a committee, whose duty it shall be to deposit in the Post Office at Frankfort, one copy of the Electoral vote, of Kentucky, directed to the President of the Senate of the United States; to deliver a second copy, to Tho M Green the Messenger chosen; and to deliver a third copy, to the Judge of the United States District Court, for the State of Kentucky.

The College then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1844

The College met in pursuance of adjournment

Mr Jno B Weston offered the following resolution viz  
Resolved That the Thanks of the College  
be <sup>un</sup>animously tendered to the Hon G. S. Shauvelin for  
the dignified manner, in which he has presided  
over the deliberations of the College  
(which was adopted)

On Motion the College then adjourned sine die.

G. S. Shauvelin. } Chairman

Attest  
Rufus Hastings }  
Secy of the College }